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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking
Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Steve Womack, Chairman
The Honorable Mike Quigley, Ranking
Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

RE: BART Station LED Lighting Program

Dear Chairmen Cole and Womack and Ranking Members DeLauro and Quigley:

I respectfully request \$429,739 for the BART Station LED Lighting Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) located at 2150 Webster Street, Oakland CA 94612. While the recipient is headquartered in California's 12th Congressional District, the proposed project is at three BART stations in my district: El Cerrito Plaza, Richmond, and Pittsburg/Bay Point.

This community project funding would be used to replace fluorescent tubes with LED lighting at BART's El Cerrito Plaza, Richmond, and Pittsburg/Bay Point stations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the updated lighting will improve public safety and reduce electricity use by some 50 percent. The project has a federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress